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'AS OF NOVEMBER 1,

Reports from warehouses indicate that the quantity of apples moved into cold storage by November 1 was less than that for the same date a year earlier and also less than the 5-year (1934-38) average for November 1. Stocks, which totaled 28,605,000 bushels, were 1,665,000 bushels below those of November 1, 1938, and 1,233,000 bushels below the average.

Continued heavy reductions in stocks of creamery butter during October are apparent. Withdrawals totaling nearly  $26\frac{1}{2}$  million pounds compare with about  $15\frac{1}{2}$  million moved from storage during the same period of 1938 and 16 million for the 5-year average.

Net withdrawals of all varieties of cheese totaled slightly less than 2 million pounds. During October 1938 nearly  $8\frac{1}{2}$  million were removed from storage and the 5-year average shows a reduction of nearly  $4\frac{1}{2}$  million.

The out-of-storage movement of eggs during October was slightly above average. Net withdrawals of the equivalent of 2,393,000 cases compares with 1,977,000 cases a year earlier and 2,248,000 for the 5-year average. Shell eggs were withdrawn to the extent of 1,902,000 cases compared with 1,521,000 cases for October 1938 and 1,866,000 for the 5-year average, and frozen egg meats were reduced by 17,180,000 pounds compared with 15,939,000 pounds a year earlier and 13,371,000, the 5-year average. Total stocks of both shell and frozen eggs exceeded those of a year earlier by 570,000 cases but were 567,000 cases below the 5-year average.

Total stocks of all frozen fruits were reduced during the month by 117,000 pounds. This compares with a decrease of 3,733,000 for October a year ago. The 141,970,000 pounds on hand November 1, 1939, is 1,878,000 pounds less than the holdings reported for the same date last year.

Frozen vegetable stocks were decreased by 1,088,000 pounds, which compares with an increase of 139,000 pounds for October a year ago.

Holdings of all varieties of frozen poultry were increased during the month by 16,118,000 pounds, which is slightly below normal. A year earlier the into-storage movement was 17,750,000 and the 5-year average in-movement 17,340,000 pounds.

Total stocks of frozen and cured meats were reduced by  $16\frac{1}{2}$  million pounds. A year earlier the reduction was  $23\frac{1}{2}$  million and the 5-year average  $6\frac{1}{4}$  million pounds. November 1, 1939, holdings exceeded those of a year earlier by nearly  $37\frac{1}{2}$  million pounds but were about  $82\frac{1}{2}$  million pounds below the 5-year (1934-38) average.

Lard stocks were reduced by  $10\frac{1}{2}$  million pounds. This compares with decreases of  $22\frac{1}{4}$  million and 18 million pounds for November 1, 1938, and the 5-year average, respectively.

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

#### FRESH FRUITS

Cold storage holdings of apples reported were the equivalent of 28,605,000 bushels. This quantity is 1,665,000 bushels less than reported for November 1, 1938, and 1,233,000 bushels less than the 5-year (1934-38) average for November 1.

Total stocks of all varieties of pears were 2,729,000 boxes and baskets. This quantity compares with 3,294,000 boxes and baskets on hand a year earlier and a 5-year average of 2,373,000.

#### FROZEN FRUITS

Stocks of all frozen fruits reported totaled 141,970,000 pounds, a decrease during October of 117,000 pounds. Of the total November 1 holdings, 27,380,000 were reported as unclassified as to variety.

#### FROZEN VEGETABLES

During October frozen vegetable stocks were decreased by 1,088,000 pounds. A year earlier for the same period there was a slight increase. November 1 holdings were 5,781,000 pounds heavier than a year earlier. Of the total quantity reported (77,172,000 pounds), 4,666,000 were unclassified.

## Contents of November 1 Cold Storage Report

Separate tables appearing in this report show United States stocks on hand on November 1, this year compared with previous periods, for the following groups of commodities:

Fresh Fruits and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, page 3;

Dairy and Poultry Products, page 4;

Meats (cured and frozen) and Lard, page 5.

Special tables of cold storage holdings are included for cream, butter, American cheese, eggs and poultry, by States, page 6; apples and pears, by States, and frozen fruits, by container-size, page 7; and November 1, 1939, data for all commodities, by geographic regions, pages 8 and 9.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

(See table on page 8 for November 1, 1939, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Nov. 1, 5-yr.av. 1934-38	Nov. 1, 1938	Oct. 1, 1939	Nov. 1, 1939	
FRUITS, FRESH	- Thousands -				
Applesboxes Apples, Westernboxes Apples, Easternboxes Apples, Easternbushel baskets TOTAL APPLESbushels	610 14,185 - 13,823 29,838	383 12,887 - 16,234 30,270	112 2,379 3,775 3,609 10,099	272 10,954 7,828 9,007 28,605	
Pears, Bartlettsloose boxes Pears, Bartlettsloose boxes Pears, all other varietiesboxes Pearsbushel baskets	2,263 110	32 100 2,995 167	206 313 2,653 152	110 49 2,495 75	
FRUITS, FROZEN 1  Blackberries pounds Blueberries " Cherries " Logan and similar berries " Raspberries " Strawberries " Other fruits " Classification not reported TOTAL	Data for these earlier years not compara- ble 102,493	5,011 5,662 23,797 3,632 12,092 39,832 53,822 2/	8,592 2,866 28,317 3,520 10,165 44,930 17,452 26,245	7,596 3,968 25,741 2,936 9,555 42,426 22,368 27,380 141,970	
VEGETABLES, FROZEN  Asparagus pounds Beans, lima " Beans, snap " Broccoli, green " Corn, sweet " Peas, green " Spinach " Other vegetables " Classification not reported " TOTAL "	His- torical data not avail- ble	4,038 14,388 5,693 917 6,813 24,155 2,694 12,693 2/ 71,391	6,305 18,366 7,218 1,236 7,640 28,207 2,586 2,279 4,423 78,260	6,010 17,236 7,177 1,459 7,198 26,664 4,085 2,677 4,666 77,172	

<sup>1/</sup> See also table on page 7 showing reported segregation by small and large containers.

<sup>2/</sup> Included under "other".

Stocks of creamery butter were reduced during October by 26,447,000 pounds. During October a year ago the reduction was 15,440,000 and the October 5-year (1934-38) average 16,313,000 pounds.

Commercial stocks were decreased by 21,306,000 pounds, Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and relief holdings by 2,871,000 pounds, and Dairy Products Marketing Association holdings

by 2,270,000 pounds.

Total butter stocks on November 1, 1939, were 67,116,000 pounds below those of November 1, 1938, but 2,039,000 pounds in excess of the November 1 average. DFMA holdings were 15,679,000 pounds compared with 102,038,000 a year earlier, FSCC and relief stocks 5,549,000 compared with 9,627,000, and commercial stocks 106,919,000 pounds compared with 83,598,000.

American cheese stocks were decreased by 3,523,000 pounds during October 1939. This quantity compares with 6,072,000 pounds net withdrawals during the same period a year earlier, and 2,646,000 pounds for the 5-year everage.

2,646,000 pounds for the 5-year average.

Total stocks of all varieties of cheese were 17,580,000 pounds below those of November 1,

1938, and 3,986,000 pounds below the 5-year average.

Total stocks of eggs -- both shell and frozen egg meats -- totaling the equivalent of 6,508,000 cases, were 570,000 cases in excess of a year earlier but 567,000 cases less than the

5-year average.

The seasonal into-storage movement of frozen poultry during the month indicated an increase in stocks of all varieties totaling 16,118,000 pounds. This quantity compares with a net into-storage movement of 17,750,000 pounds for October 1938 and a 5-year average in-movement of 17,340,000 pounds. Holdings exceeded those of a year earlier and the 5-year average by 1,590,000 and 2,194,000 pounds, respectively.

(See table on page 9 for November 1, 1939, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	Nov. 1, 5-yr.av. 1934-38	Nov. 1, 1938	Oct. 1, 1939	Nov. 1, 1939	
CREAM	- Thousands -				
Forty percent40-qt. cans Twenty percent " " BUTTER	193 7	305 5	141	139	
Creamery, totalpounds	126,108	195,263	154,594	128,147	
DPMA holdings"  FSCC & Relief holdings"  Commercial stocks"		*102,038 9,627 * 83,598	17,949 8,420 128,225	15,679 5,549 106,919	
Packing stock"	573	339	63	54	
CHEESE American	103,772 5,501 788 988 7,683	115,351 5,622 455 948 9,950 132,326	97,530 5,364 1,083 1,518 11,066	94,007 5,917 1,013 1,312 12,497 114,746	
Shellcases	4,293	3,244	5,430	3,528	
Frozenpounds	97,374	94,305	121,471	104,291	
Frozen 1/equivalent cases TOTAL EGGS 2/cases	2,782 7,075	2,694	3,471 8,901	2,980 6,508	
FROZEN POULTRY Broilerspounds Fryers"	14,777 8,772	10,759	9,025 3,748 6,716	10,008 7,277 13,164	
Roasters"  Fow1s"	13,746 14,193	15,253 12,943	11,095	15,742	
Turkeys"	3,724	3,899	7,994	8,028	
Ducks"	6,638	10,780	10,005	9,205	
Miscellaneous poultry"  TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY"	15,238 77,088	16,775 77,692	14,581	15,858 79,282	

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/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 35 pounds to the case.

<sup>2/</sup> SPECIAL NOTE: 83 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of November 1, 1939, were classified as follows: Whites - 32 percent; Yolks - 21 percent; and Mixed - 47 percent.

#### MEATS AND LARD

Stocks of all frozen and cured meats, totaling 383 million pounds, exceeded those of a year earlier by approximately 374 million pounds but were about 822 million less than the 5-year\* (1934-38) average for November 1. Withdrawals during October were 16,500,000 pounds. During October 1938 the net out-of-storage movement was 23,529,000 pounds and the 5-year average 6,279,000 pounds.

Stocks of frozen and cured beef were increased by slightly more than 12,000,000 pounds compared with increases of 14,000,000 a year earlier and 13,000,000 for the 5-year average.

Frozen and cured pork stocks were reduced during the month by 27,500,000 pounds, which compares with a reduction of 25,500,000 for October 1938 and 21,000,000 for the 5-year average. Stocks on hand on November 1 were 21,000,000 greater than a year earlier but 51,000,000 below the 5-year average.

The out-of-storage movement of lard was somewhat reduced during October compared with the 2 preceding months. Net withdrawals totaled 10,658,000 pounds. This quantity compares with 22,279,000 moved during October 1938 and 17,929,000 pounds for the 5-year average.

Stocks on hand were only slightly (less than half a million pounds) above those of a year earlier. They were about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  million pounds less than the 5-year average.

(See table on page 9 for November 1, 1939, holdings by geographic divisions) Nov. 1, Nov. 1, Nov. 1, Oct. 1, Commodity 5-yr.av. 1939 1938 1939 1934-38 - Thousand pounds -. 4 BEEF 26,691 37,486 55,484 28,019 Frozen..... In process of cure..... 13,242 10,570 7,248 8,730 4,062 2,629 2,978 3,030 Cured....... TOTAL BEEF ..... 49,246 41,218 72,788 36,917 PORK > 63,348 67,975 67,133 51,540 Frozen..... 34,270 23,392 21,102 26,458 Dry salt in process of cure..... 13,799 15,823 28,493 16,779 Dry salt cured..... 132,838 Pickled in process of cure..... 109,332 115,928 111,636 53,560 Pickled cured..... 84,495 55,872 54,457 323,681 251,645 300,226 272,678 TOTAL PORK..... LAMB AND MUTTON 2,965 3,498 2,606 Frozen..... 3,191 TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL 66,011 50,268 Prozen and cured ...... 59,392 57,578 465,671 TOTAL MEATS..... 345,737 383,000 399,500 67,667 69,623 78,794 68,176

## HOLDINGS OF SPECIFIED COMMODITIES, BY STATES, NOVEMBER 1, 1939

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State	Cream (40-qt.	Butter	American cheese	Eggs	Frozen	Total poultry
State	cans)	Lbs.	Lbs.	Cases	Lbs.	Lbs.
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Massachusetts Other States	3	3,536 916	3,140 457	50 8	2,047 689	3,632 255
NEW ENGLAND		4,452	3,597	58	2,736	3,887
New York	86	11,046	12,315	307	8,117	17,989
New Jersey Pennsylvania	2 10	17,213 3,611	4,764 2,253	276 148	6,204 5,019	7,216 3,365
MIDDLE ATLANTIC		31,870	19,332	731	19,340	28,570
MILLIE ALLANITO		51,070	13,000	, ,	13,5-20	20,510
Ohio	10	4,376	715	177	4,914	1,178
Indiana		1,356	141	19	1,529	1,323
Illinois	6	46,330 3,868	4,975 1,198	1,162 108	18,961 1,686	15,859 1,334
Wisconsin	6	1,146	44,850	97	1,170	459
EAST N. CENTRAL		57,076	51,879	1,563	28,260	20,153
Minnesota		4 777 4	7 700	87	0.785	O FCR
Iowa	6	4,774 2,946	1,122 49	73 57	2;375 · 4,077	2,567 1,473
Missouri	8	4,990	2,499	222	15,835	6,768
Nebraska Kansas		3,232	316 199	44 109	3,855 4,940	5,003 1,605
Dakotas		1,340 1,000	199	2	18	28
WEST N. CENTRAL		18,282	4,185	507	31,100	17,444
SOUTH ATLANTIC		1,613	4,016	82	2,445	1,465
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Kentucky Tennessee		1,422 1,382	497 571	12 77	1,075 1,444	1,949 403
Alabama & Mississippi.		475	413	15	267	80
EAST S. CENTRAL		3,279	1,481	104	2,786	2,432
OklahomaTexas		952	34	25	5,122	123
Arkansas & Louisiana		1,770 280	1,310 235	59 10	4,767 1,433	157 51
WEST S. CENTRAL		3,002	1,579	94	11,322	331
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Colorado		840	557	42	612	217
Other States		889	888	31	74	178
MOUNTAIN		1,729	1,445	73.	686	395
Washington		2 220	<b>77.</b> 0	F-0	7 450	3 447
Oregon		2,279 148	716 897	58 27	1,456 264	1,443 599
California		4,417	4,880	231	3,896	2,563
PACIFIC		6,844	6,493	316	5,616	4,605
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Other States, combined for cream only	2					
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UNITED STATES	139	128,147	94,007	3,528	104,291	79,282
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## APPLES: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

		Nove	November 1, 1938						
STATE	Barrels Western Eastern apples apples		Baskets	Total bushels	Total bushels				
				Thousands	' <b></b>				
Vermont	-	-	209	_	209	96			
Massachusetts	-	71	668	_	739	413			
New York	22	104	4,700	1,609	6,479	5,958			
New Jersey	_	18	282	395	695	990			
Pennsylvania	15	25	30,2	1,006	1,378	1,763			
Illinois	11	25	234	676	968	772			
Missouri	1	40	19	701	763	492			
Virginia	192	36	593	2,069	3,274	3,538			
West Virginia	14	6	10	502	560	672			
Washington	_	8,122	_	_	8,122	9,138			
Oregon	-	989	<del>-</del>	_	989	1,061			
California	7 7 7	1,123	811	2 0/10	1,123	1,519			
Other States	17	395		2,049	3,306	3,858			
UNITED STATES	272	10,954	7,828	9,607	28,605	30,270			

## PEARS: HOLDINGS IN COLD STORAGE BY STATES

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	November 1, 1939	November 1, 1938					
STATE	Boxes and	Boxes and					
	_ bushel baskets	bushel baskets					
	- Thousands -						
New York	156	199					
New Jersey	73	53					
Pennsylvania	29	28					
Illinois	19	15					
Washington	464	709					
Oregon	1,517	1,689					
California	+23	523					
Other States	48	78					
UNITED STATES	2,729	3,294					

# FROZEN FRUITS: HOLDINGS IN LARGE AND SMALL CONTAINERS OCTOBER 1 and NOVEMBER 1, 1939

Commodity	In small o		arge containers eater capacity)	
	October 1 November		October 1	November 1
		- Thousar	nd pounds -	
Blackberries.  Blueberries.  Cherries.  Logan and similar berries.  Raspberries.  Strawberries.  Other fruits.  Classification not reported	189 666 1,267 641 1,520 14,847 3,772	209 791 1,232 717 1,545 14,319 4,148 2,885	2,403 2,200 27,050 2,879 8,645 30,083 13,680 22,319	7,387 3,177 24,509 2,219 8,010 28,107 18,220 24,495
TOTAL	26,828	25,846	115,259	116,124

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	Total	272 10,954 7,828 9,007	110 49 2,495 75	209 791 1,232 717 1,545 14,319 7,033	7,387 3,177 24,509 2,219 8,010 28,107 42,715	7,596 3,968 25,741 2,936 9,555 42,426 49,748	6,010 17,236 7,177 1,459 7,198 26,564 4,055
	Pacific	10,233	49 33 2,317 6	71 43 461 538 6,789 2,110	5,063 767 1,753 2,229 8,885 8,490	5,134 810 2,214 2,767 15,674	890 670 861 200 1,285 7,062 254 254
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IBER 1,	East North Central	16 136 678 2,153	N 1 1 1 0 0	67 199 264 142 368 1,637 1,295	407 5,344 1,388 4,622 9,767	474 773 6,608 350 1,756 6,259 11,062	813 1,651 412 95 1,167 3,184 793 470
, NOVEMBER	Middle Atlantic	38 148 5,285 3,007	. 53 15 127 62	35 356 499 66 1,903 2,838	1,004 1,774 15,916 1,594 6,260 20,911	1,043 2,130 16,415 1,845 8,163 23,749	3,541 12,975 5,272 1,023 3,126 12,875 2,647 2,472
HOLDINGS	New England	73 1,187 15	1 12 1	115 1184 1182 1,339	276 217 217 71 1,589 1,342	79 391 401 82 1,771 2,671 343	354 89 35 1,300 108 85
COLD STORAGE HO	Commodity	Apples. Western. boxes. Apples, Eastern. boxes. Apples, Eastern. boxes. Apples, Eastern. boxes. boxes. Apples, Eastern. boxes. boxes.	Pears, Bartlettsloose boxes Pears, all other varietiesboxes Pears Fears	In small containers  Blackberries  Cherries  Logan and similar berries  Raspberries  Strawberries  Other fruits	In bulk or large containers Blackberriespounds. Blueberries Cherries Logan and similar berries Raspberries Strawberries Other fruits	$\circ$	Asparagus. Beans, lima. Beans, snap. Froccoli, green. Corn, sweet. Spinach. Other vegetables.

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	Total		139	128,147	94,007 5,917 1,013 1,312 12,497	3,528	10,008 7,277 13,164 15,742 8,028 9,205 15,858	37,486 8,730 3,030	63,348 26,458 16,779 111,636 54,457	3,498	57,578	68,136	
$\widehat{}$	Pacific		1 1	6,844	6,493 355 5 25 25 934	316 5,616	665 110 268 1,880 486	3,659 144 57	1,861 345 316 4,137 2,013	189	1,883	948	
CONT'D.	Mountain		1 1	1,729	1,445 103 58 219	73	54 41 204 80 80	381 43 5	629 209 197 1,509	68	1,064	270	
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BY GEO	West North Central	`-	14	18,282	4,185 34 32 307	507	4,763 2,416 2,736 2,736 134 4,379	6,693 2,258 626	28,186 12,100 8,747 45,117 23,588	664	21,731	14,120	
, 1939,	East North Central	-	23	57,076	51,879 3,719 784 998 1,636	1,563	2,185 2,746 4,071 4,659 1,435 4,098	12,142 4,508 1,430	18,925 8,709 5,083 38,761 22,811	698	15,755	45,290	
11	Middle		86	31,870	19,332 1,557 29 250 7,393	731	1,755 1,529 4,927 5,819 6,673 4,455	7,169 1,446 886	6,833 1,545 325 8,474 1,979	1,268	8,694	4,328	
S, NOVEMBER	New England		4 1	4,452	3,597	58 2,736	298 241 1,171 709 287 975	1,326 10	1,060 257 161 3,744 1,059	122	972	589	
COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS,	Commodity	ATTACAMENT PROTICES	1 . 73	Butter, creamery 1/pounds Butter, packing stock	Cheese, American	Eggs, frozenpownds	FROZEN POULTRY srs. srs. srs. laneous poultry.	Beef, frozenpounds Beef, in process of cure	Pork, frozen	Lamb and mutton, frozen "	Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal	hard	

1/ Includes DFWA, FSCC, and relief holdings, as well as commercial stocks.

